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The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

Discussion of the negro question was continued yesterday in the House; in the Senate consideration of the Post-office Appropriation bill was begun. —— Six Chinamen are to be deported from Jacksonville, Fla. —— Japanese report that in the fight at Chong Ju, Corea, five of their men were killed and thirteen wounded. —— Russian officials at New Chwang, Manchuria, have promised to raise the American flag at the buildings from which it was recently removed. —— A Japanese coasting steamer was fired upon and sunk by Russian warships on the 27th of March; passengers and crew were taken as prisoners. —— More than twenty-five U. S. warships are assembled at Pensacola, Fla., for target practice. —— Russia makes protest against the destruction of the quarantine station during the recent attack by Japanese in Port Arthur. —— A national convention for the nomination of a negro candidate for president is to be held in St. Louis. —— Russians are evacuating positions in Corea. —— Japanese have imposed new restrictions upon newspaper correspondents. —— Augustus Heinz, Montana copper mine magnate, was fined $30,000 for contempt in the U. S. Court at Butte, Montana. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton was dull at 15.15c; flour firm; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red $1 05; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2 46½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull but steady.

## WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 43 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.33 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 13 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—For North Carolina—Fair; warmer in east; rain in west portion Thursday; Friday rain; fresh southeast winds.

**Port Almanac---March 31.**

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| Sun Rises | 5.48 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.21 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 12 H. 33 M. |
| High Water at Southport. | 7.37 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington. | 10.07 A. M. |

Lumberton *Argus* now comes to us as a semi-weekly. The paper has been managed with ability and the fact that it will have two editions a week shows that the people want more of a good thing.

If the picture of Admiral Togo in one of our Southern contemporaries is Togo, then the picture of Togo in a Northern contemporary is not Togo. The newspapers ought Togo for the artists that are deceiving them.

While a table has legs it never kicks, but we have newspaper authority that tables have "groaned." —Wilmington Star. And they have "turned" on people.—Durham Sun. But, Brer Robinson, would you think that would be good table manners?

If they go on convicting Congressmen for taking fees for exercising their "pull" at Washington, it will get so that prestige won't be worth a cent to the gentlemen who go to Washington from districts that know very little about the elasticity of our currency.

Andrew Carnegie has gone to Europe without kicking against the assessment of his New York property at $5,000,000 for taxation. Russell Sage, who is assessed for $2,000,000, wants the amount cut down to $500,000. Lots of us would only be too glad to pay tax on $2,000,000.

If the Democrats knew how to to play politics like the Republicans there would be something coming to Jeffersonianism. On the dodge to shift the Mormon question over till after the Presidential election, the Republicans got together quicker than you could say "scat." Not a Republican took the opportunity to even make a grandstand play on the question.

The 300 Filipinos who recently arrived on the grounds at the St. Louis World's Fair have been caught by the cold snap. Many of the men spurned such things as pantaloons, sold those furnished them by the government, and preferred to array themselves in their native grass outfits. The grass clothing does not go above the waist and hardly reaches to the knees, so the cold is biting the Filipinos all over in spots.

The two daily papers at Florence, the *Times* and the *Herald* have consolidated and now appear as the *Daily Times-Herald*. Our friend, Hartwell M. Ayer, editor and publisher of the *Times*, is the presiding genius over the hyphenated paper. The two papers were creditable for so small a city as Florence, but there was not room for two. The consolidation is better for Florence and considerably better for the pockets of the publishers. Here's prosperity for the *Times-Herald*. Let Hart go on building Ayercastles.

## LOCAL DOTS

— The Holmes Grocery Co. will be closed to-morrow, Good Friday.

— The banks of the city, both savings and National, will be closed to-morrow for Good Friday.

— Recently some very material improvements have been made to the interior of the store of the Holmes Grocery Co.

— Mr. Mark Levy will speak Friday night at Brooklyn Baptist church. Subject: "Spiritual Lessons from the Passover."

— Mrs. Martha Garrott, 47 years of age, died yesterday at her home, No. 405 Wright street. The interment was in Bellevue.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. A full attendance is desired.

— The Southside Temperance Union will give an entertainment at Southside Baptist church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

— The North Carolina Sorosis will give a reception for benefit of the Library Fund on Wednesday evening, April 6th, at No. 602 Market street. Invitations to the reception are being mailed.

— Jerrie Hamilton, colored, was lodged in the station house yesterday for an assault upon a colored woman in Dross Nock. The woman had her wounds dressed at the City Hall.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Penny D. Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Watkins, of Cape Fear township, and Mr. James F. Brown, son of Mr. John D. Brown, of Duplin county.

— Sheriff T. S. Wright, of Richmond county, will be here to-day for the young man Ernest White, arrested at Delgado Tuesday on a warrant from Rockingham, N. C., charging him with seduction under promise of marriage.

— Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Richmond, Va., who is just completing a course at Union Theological Seminary, has been tendered a call to the pastorate of Immanuel Presbyterian church of Wilmington. His answer is expected this week.

— Mr. Fred Herbst received on this week's New York steamer a handsome touring motor car. Automobiling in Wilmington is becoming very popular and a number of orders for machines, it is understood, have recently been placed.

— Mr. Oscar Pearsall is in New York purchasing furnishings for the "Colonial Inn," at corner of Third and Market streets. The Inn will be open to guests about May 1st by Mr. Goldsborough, of Clayton, Del., who has leased the property for a term of three years.

— The force of convicts at work repairing the stretch of road just beyond Smith's Creek bridge will complete the job in a week. The mile being rebuilt is the first permanent work undertaken by the county and was laid when the material was being used as an experiment.

**Mr. Preston G. White.**

Mr. Preston G. White, formerly of this city, has purchased the brokerage business of F. B. Slagle in Asheville and will conduct it in the future. The *Gazette News*, of Asheville, says of Mr. White in connection with the purchase: "He is a young man of splendid business ability and since coming to this city has won for himself many friends, who will wish for him success in his new venture."

**Rev. V. H. Starbuck to Wed.**

Friends in the city have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement: "Mrs. E. J. Fennell requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Celestain, to Rev. V. H. Starbuck, Thursday evening, April seventh, nineteen hundred and four, at half past five o'clock, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C."

**Feast of the Passover.**

The Jewish feast of the Passover begun yesterday evening at 6 o'clock and will continue eight days. At 6:30 o'clock yesterday appropriate services were held at the Temple of Israel. Services will also be held there to-day at 11 A. M. During the Passover unleavened bread is eaten in the homes of all orthodox Jews.

**To Speak at Newbern.**

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Maj. Chas. M. Stedman has accepted an invitation from Newbern to repeat at the 10th of May Confederate memorial services in that city the superb address which he delivered in Charlotte on Lee's birthday. Greenville also asks for an address from him, among other places."

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farris—Hot cross buns.
Harbor Master—Notice.
The Banks—Will close Friday.
Holmes Grocery Co.—Close Friday.
Carpenter Grocery Co.—Close Friday
Savings Banks—No business Friday.
Academy of Music—"Down on the Farm."

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Wanted—Side line salemen.
Entertainment—Grace Ch. annex.
Laurinb'g Exchange-Printer wanted

## HANKINS NEGRO DIED

### Victim of Store Robbery Thursday Morning Succumbed to His Injuries Yesterday.

### THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

**Mr. R. F. Hamme Released on Verdict of Excusable Homicide--An Autopsy by Surgeons at the Hospital—Evidence of Three Witnesses.**

Pierced through and through by a 38 calibre bullet fired at close range from a revolver in the hands of Mr. R. F. Hamme last Friday morning, his intestines having been perforated nine times by the ball, Charlie Hankins, colored, after a desperate fight for life, died yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he had lain in a critical condition since a few hours after the fatal shot was fired. The circumstances are well known by readers of the city papers, and there will be no surprise that a coroner's jury, which investigated the death yesterday afternoon, promptly rendered a verdict of excusable homicide in the following language:

"We, the undersigned coroner's jury, summoned by C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, after hearing the evidence in the case of the death of Charles Hankins, beg to make the following report: 'That the said Charlie Hankins came to his death from a pistol wound inflicted by R. F. Hamme, same being done by said Hamme to prevent robbery and to arrest the felon, the deceased, and was an excusable homicide.

"[Signed] Jno. J. Fowler, (foreman), W. H. Northrop, Jr., (secretary), W. B. Savage, L. W. Davis, George Harriss and J. M. Solky."

Upon the verdict of the jury, Mr. Hamme was at once relieved of the $1,000 bond required of him by Mayor Springer on the day of the shooting. While no one could blame Mr. Hamme for protecting his property under the circumstances of the affair, everybody expressed sympathy for him in the disagreeable consequences which have necessarily followed his action.

Soon after the death yesterday, Dr. C. D. Bell was notified and the jury above named was empanelled to thoroughly investigate the matter. Dr. Bell and members of the jury first went to the hospital and witnessed an autopsy by Dr. W. D. McMillan, assisted by Dr. Akerman. Later the jury assembled at 4 o'clock in the room of the Board of Audit and Finance at the City Hall, heard the testimony of three witnesses and a report of the autopsy and rendered the verdict accordingly. The report of the autopsy was read by Dr. McMillan as follows:

"To day with the assistance of Dr. Akerman and in the presence of Drs. Bellamy, Harriss, Wood, Burbank and Collier, I did an autopsy on the body of a negro male said to be that of Charles Hankins, who died in the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 11:15 A. M., March 30th, 1904.

"Charles Hankins, aged 20, died at 11:15 A. M., March 30th, 1904, heighth 5 feet, 9 inches. Gun shot wound; point of entrance two finger's breadth to left of posterior mediam line and two finger's breadth below sacro Iliac synchondrosis; second wound, two finger's breadth to left of anterior mediam line and two finger's breadth above sympahis pubis. Body fairly well nourished. Left lung free from adhesion, right lung normal. Both pleura free from adhesion. Heart normal. Intestines markedly distended, loose adhesions, wound of left uretar about one inch above trigone nesicae. Track of wound: Front point of entrance as described above, through the obturator foramen nicking left urator, about one inch above bladder, causing nine perforations in the intestines and passing through the anterior of abdominal wall as described above. Time of autopsy, 6:30 P. M., March 30th, 1904.

"W. D. McMILLAN, M. D.,
"Superintendent of Health."

The inquest lasted until after 6 o'clock. The witnesses who testified were Joe Hankins, a brother of the deceased, and Salem Bell, another colored boy, both of whom were arrested in connection with the robbery, and Linwood Hamme, the little son of Mr. R. F. Hamme, who was an eye witness to the shooting. He told in a remarkably intelligent, well connected way, the story of the affair and impressed the members of the jury very much. The two colored witnesses were also shown to be boys of above the average in intelligence and signed the written report of their evidence in a clear, free hand, indicating a fairly good common school education. Policeman E. L. Smith was called in to testify but when it was found that he knew nothing of the actual shooting, his evidence was not regarded as material. A statement made to him at the hospital by the deceased the day after the shooting was declared to be incompetent as Hankins did not know at that time that he was in extremis. The official report of the evidence is quoted as below:

Salem Bell, one of the boys captured with the deceased at the time of the shooting, testified: "Chas. Hankins was shot Friday morning, March 25th. Friday morning I went down street, 7:30 A. M.; went into Hamme's store; no one went with me; went alone. A fellow, George McClammy, was there. I said to boy, let me see a pair of pants. Boy said, "all right, wait a minute." Went further down store and stood between two benches. In a few minutes Charlie and Joe Hankins came in. I wanted a pair of pants. Then the clerk said "wait a minute" and went to wrap up package. About that time I looked up in front of the store and I heard a voice behind me say, "drop them pants." Looking around saw Mr. Hamme coming from around a curtain with a revolver in his hand. Then I heard Hankins going toward the door and saw him. Then Mr. Hamme passed by me and said to Hankins, "stop, or I will shoot you," and as he reached the sidewalk, Mr. Hamme shot. I live on Seventh, between Ann and Nun streets."

Joe Hankins, Jr., brother of the dead man and who was in the store at the time the shooting took place said: "I live at No. 710 Nun street. Came down street Friday morning, March 25th, 1904, about 7:15. Went to Hamme's store about 7:30 A. M. Went to STAR office first; then went across to Mr. Hamme's, my suspenders having broken on the Atlantic National Bank corner. A boy was there buying a pair of suspenders. The boy was named George McClammy. I asked the clerk to see some suspenders; was looking at some that the clerk showed me, while the other boy was buying a pair. The clerk went back to wrap up the package. When Mr. Hamme came out from behind a curtain with a pistol in his hand, and said "halt." Geo. McClammy then ran. Charley Hankins was behind McClammy and answered "I am stopping," but he kept running. He started to run out the store and started to run when about the door and Mr. Hamme shot. Didn't see him have anything in his hands. Hankins was near the clothes. Had his head buried in the clothes, looking at them. Mr. Hamme's pistol was pointed downward as though to shoot at the legs of Hankins. Chas. Hankins, Salem Bell and myself were together, Thursday night, March 24th.

Joseph Linwood Hamme, the little son of Mr. Hamme, who opened the store on the morning of the shooting and was clerk in the store of his father, with whom the negroes pretended to be trading, testified: "I went down to the store about 7.05 A. M. last Friday and went to the back door and let papa in, because the store had been robbed several mornings lately and we knew the thieves would not come in again if they saw papa. Papa fixed a curtain and got behind it. Shortly afterwards a negro came in and said he wanted a pair of suspenders. I was waiting on him. While he was looking at the suspenders, another negro came in and immediately afterwards two others came. While I was wrapping up the suspenders for the first negro in the rear of the store, one of the others was stealing collar buttons out of a show case, and two others began stealing clothes and hiding them under their coats. The first boy who came in was named McClammy. While I was doing up the suspenders he bought for 15 cents, he took several pair of other quarter suspenders and put them in his pockets. After I had wrapped up the package for McClammy and was returning to the front of the store, they all stopped taking the goods and then they made towards the door and started to leave. At this time papa stepped out from behind the curtain and told the negroes to drop the things. They dropped the things and started to the door. Papa told the one that was shot, Charlie Hankins, to stop or he would shoot him; told him two or three times. Hankins said, "Yes, I will stop," but he kept moving off, and then papa shot. The pistol was pointing downward toward the negro's legs. He was fixing to jump around the corner of the window and out on the street to escape, when papa shot."

## DAY'S DOINGS ON THE WHARF.

**Local Markets and Shipping—About Timber Rafts—Chamber of Commerce.**

Schooner "Jno. R. Fell," hence for Baltimore, passed out at Southport at 2:30 P. M., yesterday.

Schooner "Wm. P. Hood," Capt. Philpot, arrived yesterday from Norfolk with cargo of coal for the Cape Fear fisheries at Old Brunswick.

After a week or ten days of inactivity the spirits turpentine market opened again yesterday with a quotation of dull at 54c. Crude was firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard and $3.75 for dip.

Secretary Kyle, of the Chamber of Commerce, is already at work on his annual report for the fiscal year ending April 1st. The report will be submitted at the annual meeting the first Thursday in May and it will make a very creditable showing.

By order of the Commissioner of Navigation and Pilotage, Capt. Edgar D. Williams gives notice to all timber agents and owners of timber rafts that on and after April 1st no rafts will be permitted to land or tie up on the east side of the river between the S. A. L. dock and Church street. All rafts coming in the harbor will be required to stop and tie up on the west side of the river opposite Point Peter.

**Pretty Home Wedding.**

Mr. N. S. Hines, a prosperous farmer of Middle Sound, and Miss Winnie Futch were happily married at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Chas. W. Futch, No. 709 North Third street, at 1:30 P. M. yesterday by the Rev. A. McCullen, of this city. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptous wedding dinner was served, and many were the presents and congratulations showered upon the happy couple. The best wishes of their host of friends will follow them to their home in Onslow county, where a reception was given them last night in honor of the happy event. The bride and groom left on the 2:35 train yesterday afternoon, accompanied by several friends from this city.

500 choice rose bushes will be sold April 2nd at A. D. Brown's.

## I. O. O. F. IN ROBESON.

### Flourishing Lodge Instituted Tuesday Night in Enterprising Town of Lumberton.

### TEAM FROM WILMINGTON.

**New Branch of the Order Starts Off With Over Forty Members—A Sumptuous Banquet at Waverly Hotel—Visitors Well Pleased.**

Special Deputy Grand Master E. N. Penny and members of the degree team from Wilmington, who went to Lumberton Tuesday to institute a new lodge of Odd Fellows in that enterprising town, returned yesterday afternoon and are enthusiastic in their praise of the hospitality of their hosts upon the occasion of their visit. They speak in the highest terms of the personnel of the forty-one men who constitute the new branch of the order in Robeson, and to Rev. Z. Paris, who holds his membership in Asheville and who was largely instrumental in forming the Lumberton lodge, and to Messrs. R. E. Lee, Wade Wishart, Thos. W. Hutchinson and W. J. DuBois, who constituted the reception committee for the ceremonies of the institution, the Wilmington visitors accord the highest praise for the excellent manner in which they conducted the preparations for the big event. The degree team has visited several neighboring points on a similar mission to that at Lumberton recently, but never before, the visitors say, have they been treated so royally. Arriving at Lumberton late Tuesday afternoon they were shown to the new Waverly Hotel, which is declared by the Wilmingtonians to be a model of neatness and perfection. Its cuisine is the finest between Wilmington and Charlotte, they frankly state, and the attention there is first class in every respect. Their entertainment there could not have been better in a city ten times the size of Lumberton.

The institution of the new lodge took place in the Masonic Hall and Special Deputy Grand Master Penny was assisted in the exercises by Past Grand Master M. W. Jacobi and Past Grands B. F. King, J. A. Orrell and Joe T. King. The new officers were installed by Special Deputy Grand Master Penny assisted by Past Grands C. F. Williams and J. T. King. The team which exemplified the secret work of the degrees was captained by Mr. Joe T. King and was composed, besides those named, of the following: Messrs. C. D. Morrill, R. J. Shepard, C. F. Williams, Jno. A. Orrell, S. G. Hall, A. T. Parker, J. F. Littleton, R. P. Johnson, W. G. T. Keen, W. R. Dosher, E. D. Craig, J. W. Fleet, B. F. King, J. J. Hopkins, M. W. Jacobi, of Wilmington, and W. M. Hayes and E. A. Pifer, of Chadbourn. The new officers and members of the Lumberton lodge are as follows:

N. G.—C. B. Townsend.
V. G.—Q. T. Williams.
R. S.—J. P. Stansell.
F. S.—Wade Wishart.
Treasurer—Jno. P. McNeill.
R. S. N. G.—W. O. Thompson.
L. S. N. G.—W. O. Edmunds.
Warden—Thos. W. Huchinson.
Conductor—A. Nash.
I. G.—D. B. McNeill.
O. G.—Jesse B. Humphrey.
Chaplain—O. J. Peterson.
R. S. S.—Ira B. Townsend.
L. S. S.—J. H. Floyd.
R. S. V. G.—E. G. Sipher.
L. S. V. G.—E. E. Page.

Members—J. S. McNeill, Fred. Roberts, Frank Gough, W. S. Britt, R. E. Lee, D. W. M. White, N. P. Andrews, J. N. Buie, W. H. Humphrey, S. A. Edmunds, J. B. Regan, W. J. Prevatt, A. S. Rowland, W. P. McAllister, J. D. Regan, D. F. Edmunds, R. O. Edmunds, A. H. McLeod, Jr., R. I. Stone, W. J. Dubois, R. L. Pollard, W. E. Pitman, J. H. Meeking, C. D. Miles and W. M. Miller.

After the institution of the lodge brief congratulatory remarks were made by Messrs. C. B. Townsend, R. E. Lee T. W. Hutchinson, of Lumberton, and Messrs. Jacobi and Penny of Wilmington. A little after midnight a sumptuous banquet, elegantly served, was enjoyed in the handsome dining rooms of the Waverly. The festive board was not deserted until an early hour in the morning and everybody voted the affair a magnificent success.

**Mr. and Mrs. Cumming Bereaved.**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cumming sympathise with them deeply in the loss of their infant son, James DuPree, aged about two years, whose death occurred at the family residence, No. 115 Church street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The child had been in very poor health since its early infancy. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the late residence and the interment will be in Oakdale.

**Fish Hatchery Here.**

Should Congressman Patterson's bill appropriating $25,000 for the establishment of a modern fish hatchery in the Sixth District pass, it is said that the plant will be located at or near Wilmington. The United States Fish Commissioner, at least, recommends the establishment here. Mr. Patterson will urge the passage of the bill at the short session of Congress and it is said that the probabilities for its passage are good.

**Bazaar in April.**

The ladies of the Howard Relief Company are making great preparation for an elaborate bazaar which will be given for the benefit of the piano fund, in the club building on April 13th and 14th. Booths will be erected in the ball room. They will be Oriental and Colonial in style. There will also be a Turkish smoking room. After 10 o'clock each night there will be dancing.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. B. Wright, of Raleigh, arrived last evening.

— Miss Mary Borden is the guest of friends in Richmond, Va.

— Mr. C. A. Spruill, of Mt. Olive, was a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. L. G. Atkinson, of Wadesboro, was here yesterday.

—Mr. T. Q. Hall, of Wallace, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mrs. W. H. Robinson and Miss E. Hill Robinson were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Mabel Borden, of Goldsboro, who was the guest of Miss Alice Borden, returned home yesterday morning.

— Dr. W. H. Crowell and two children, of Burgaw, and Mrs. B. Abernethy, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. A. C. Parrish and Miss Parrish, of Canada, who are spending a while at Southport, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Prof. Reston Stevenson, of Wilmington, who is assistant instructor in the department of chemistry at Cornell University, expects to go to Germany this Summer to take a special course in his profession during the holidays.

— Misses Bessie and Ethel Holden left yesterday for Fayetteville and they will be joined there Saturday by Mrs. Holden. The family will make that city their future home, much to the regret of many friends in Wilmington.

## NORTH FOURTH STREET ROW.

**Browns Held for Superior Court—Sidbury Discharged—Over a Dog Fight.**

In the police court yesterday the affray in J. D. Dennis' saloon, near Fourth and Nixon streets, Tuesday afternoon, was investigated by the Mayor. F. S. Sidbury, the delivery clerk of the Home Brewing Company, was found not guilty and discharged but the two Browns were held under bond for their appearance in Superior Court to answer the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. Frank Brown was fined $5 and costs additional for an assault on Bob Moore. Sidbury was represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and the Browns by Herbert McClammy and Woodus Kellum, Esqs.

From the evidence it appears that the difficulty started over a dog fight in the street between canines owned by Frank Brown and Bob Moore. The latter attempted to stop the fight of the dogs and kicked the animal belonging to Brown in so doing. Brown became incensed and slapped Moore several times. Later, in the saloon, Sidbury remonstrated with Brown about having struck Moore; one word called forth another until at last the more serious difficulty was precipitated. Sidbury was struck in the forehead with a beer bottle and was badly injured. He also claims to have lost an amount of money from his pockets in the melee.

## NEW PRINCESS STREET OFFICE.

**Handsome One-Story Building Next West of Mills' Stables in Contemplation.**

It is learned that Mrs. Curry, owner of the valuable property at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets, will shortly have erected on Princess street next west of Mills' livery stables, a handsome, one story office building, which will be leased for a term of years by Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, the well known real estate agents. The new building will occupy the site of a one-story structure now on the lot and used as a harness shop by Mr. Mills. The building, it is said, will have a plate glass front and will be of white press brick. It is understood that Architect H. P. S. Keller has prepared plans for the new office.

**April Weather Data.**

The Weather Bureau has issued the following data concerning April weather during a period of 33 years. The mean or normal temperature for the month was 61. The warmest month was that of 1893 with an average of 66. The coldest was 1901 with an average of 56. The highest temperature was 90 on the 26th, 1880; the lowest, April 19th, 1875. Average date on which last killing frost occurred in Spring, March 27th. Latest date on which last killing frost occurred in Spring, May 1st, 1877. The average precipitation for the month was 2.76 inches; the greatest, 6.61 inches in 1877; the least .64 inches in 1896. The greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.72 inches on 28th and 29th, 1893. Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy days, 11; cloudy days, 7. Prevailing winds from southwest; average velocity, 10 miles; highest velocity, 48 miles from northeast on April 27th, 1898.

**Death of Mrs. Williams.**

Friends in the city and elsewhere will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Jane Williams, which occurred at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her son, Mr. John M. Williams, of East Wilmington, after an illness of a year or more. Mrs. Williams was in the 78th year of her age. She is survived by three children, Messrs. John M. Williams, of Wilmington, and Charles M. Williams, of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. John W. King, of this city. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. A. McCullen at 10 o'clock this morning from the late residence, with interment in Bellevue Cemetery.

Carpenter Grocery

WILL BE CLOSED

Good Friday.

You are invited to call Saturday.

mar 31 1t

According to

Custom no business will be transacted by the following banks on Good Friday, April 1st.

MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

mar 31 1t

No Business

Will be transacted by the Savings Banks of this City, Good Friday, April 1st.

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.,
WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.
PEOPLE'S SAVING BANK.

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## "WHY WOMEN SIN."

**Stirring Attraction at the Academy of Music This Evening.**

A play that has caused a great sensation wherever it has been presented is M. W. Taylor's elaborate production of "Why Women Sin," a society melodrama from the pen of Will C. Murphy, which appears for a one-night engagement at the Academy of Music this evening.

The play has attracted attention by reason of its unique title, but it is emphatically announced that the drama is pure in tone and clean in character. It is, in fact, a great moral lesson put into dramatic form.

The story concerns the adventures of Mrs. Dorothy Pemberton, the wife of a New York millionaire. This young woman loves her husband devotedly; but he is so immersed and absorbed by business that he leaves her instead to the villainous temptations of his most intimate friend, a scoundrel named Charles Wadsworth, who seeks to accomplish the wife's ruin. Fifi Folletie, a French woman in love with Wadsworth, is abandoned by him, but has her revenge by shooting him. The wife is recalled to her love and duty through the instrumentality of her little daughter, Mazie.

The comedy element is supplied by Solly Cohen, a Hebrew, Susie Twinkle, a New York show girl, and T. Darlington Dashaway, a typical chappie. There are four acts and seven scenes in the play, all of which are laid in New York and which show such familiar places as the front of Trinity church, the Riverside Drive and the Millionaire's Club. Seats are now on sale.

## TRUE BILLS AGAINST THEM.

**Finch and McBee Will be Held for Trial in Wake Superior Court.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 30.—The grand jury in Wake Superior Court this afternoon returned a true bill against V. E. McBee and K. S. Finch for conspiracy in their connection with the recent suit in the Federal Court to have a receiver appointed for the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. The bill is about two columns in length, the indictment being on four charges: Conspiracy to defraud the State and to injure its property; to deprive the president and directors of their offices; to feloniously have a receiver appointed, and to maliciously force a lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad to the damage of the State.

It is expected that the case will be called in the court to-morrow and a day set for the trial. McBee and Finch are both here. Col. T. M. Argo has been retained as additional counsel for the defence.

## HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS C. F. A.

**Baseball on the Hilton Diamond Yesterday Afternoon—Score 7 to 6.**

The Cape Fear Academy team went down in defeat before the Wilmington High School for the first time this season in a third game yesterday afternoon on the Hilton diamond. The score was 7 to 6, and the contest was a good one. The teams lined up as follows:

| C. F. A. | | W. H. S. |
|---|---|---|
| Brinkley | c | Grant |
| Poisson | p | Parker |
| Rhodes | 1b | Orrell (capt) |
| Mills | 2b | Wood |
| Banks | 3b | Jewell |
| Meiers | ss | Jones |
| Davis | lf | Sprunt |
| Cantwell (capt) | rf | Sallings |
| Sallings, H | b | Croswell |

The next game in the series will be played next week.

## DIED.

WILLIAMS—At 6 A. M., March 30th, Mrs. JANE WILLIAMS, in the 78th year of her age, at the residence of her son, John M. Williams, in East Wilmington.

Funeral at 10 o'clock at the residence, Thursday morning, March 31st. Interment at Bellevue cemetery.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### TO-MORROW

Being Good Friday, our store will be closed. Our patrons will please take notice and send in their orders to-day. HOLMES GROCERY CO.
mar 31 1t.

LIGHT
a match and your fire is ready.

COOK WITH

GAS.

TURN
a valve and your fire is out.

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Hot Cross Buns.

Will have them Good Friday and everything good to eat

For Easter at

FARRIS',

109 South Front St.

P. S.--One hundred bunches Bananas, wholesale and retail, and more to arrive to-day. mar 31 tf

Wilmington's Grocery Emporium,

18 SOUTH FRONT ST.

Our store is the place from which to supply your store rooms. We carry a large, well selected stock of the goods you use daily. They are always fresh, or will not be sold you. For the same class of goods our prices are the lowest. We will give you good service, polite attention and deliver your orders at the earliest possible moment. We strive to please.

Call and examine our large stock. See the number of articles kept by us. Get our prices, and we feel assured you will be impressed.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

'Phone 14. Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager. mar 26 tf

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THE FERGUSON STOCK CO.

One Week, Commencing Monday, April 4,

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MONDAY NIGHT the comedy drama,

"DOWN ON THE FARM."

PRICES 10, 20 AND 30 CENTS.

Seats on sale Saturday at Plummer's.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Thursday Night, March 31.

"For folly and laughter,
For glitter and glare;
A longing to conquer and win.
The pace that kills,
The tempter's snare—
That's why women sin."

BIG SCENIC PRODUCTION

"Why Women Sin."

Seats on Sale Wednesday at usual prices.

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## NOTICE.

For the protection of all concerned:

To timber agents and owners of timber rafts: on and after April 1st, 1904, no timber rafts will be permitted to land or tie up on the east side of city between the Seaboard railroad dock and Church street dock. All rafts coming in this harbor will be required to stop and tie up on west side of river, opposite Point Peter.

By order of the Commissioners of Navigation and pilotage. E. D. WILLIAMS,
mar 31 1t 66 W 99 Harbor Master.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 31.

## WAR GAME ON HISTORIC GROUND.

From the Washington correspondence of the Richmond *Dispatch* we learn something that will be read with peculiar interest. The correspondent writes that there is every probability that there are to be as many troops on the battlefield of Bull Run this Fall as there were in the Summer of 1861, when the war between the States was more or less formally opened. Says the Washington writer:

It is the fixed intention of the War Department to have the regular troops and the National Guard of as many States as possible to meet on that historic field this Fall, and play a war game on a scale more magnificent than any heretofore attempted in this country.

It is the intention of the general staff to lease four thousand acres of land embracing the battlefield of the First Manassas battle and use it as the field for fall maneuvers this year. There was a mass meeting held in Manassas recently, looking to inducing the department to select this field for the maneuvers, and much enthusiasm was manifested at having soldiers with guns in their hands in and around Manassas again. It was agreed that the land could be leased at a rental of fifteen cents per acre, the only stipulation being that the maneuvers should not begin until the 25th of September, when the crops will have been harvested, and the fall crops will have been sown. The weather in the Piedmont section of Virginia is ideal at that season of the year.

It is thought that the department will be able to have about 6,000 of the regular army take part in the maneuvers, and the number of volunteers will probably reach 40,000. New York is expected to send 14,000 volunteer soldiers; Pennsylvania, 9,000. The volunteer organizations of the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina will take part in the maneuvers. All the expenses of transportation and subsistence will be borne by the government.

It may be stated on the authority of a high official of the army that the general staff has practically decided finally to make the Manassas maneuvers a certainty.

## YES, LET THE LAW TAKE ITS COURSE.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of yesterday says:

The editor of the Charlotte *News* was in Raleigh a few days ago and in correspondence from this city to his paper reviews the late attempt of certain conspirators and their allies to deprive the governor of the glory of this most signal victory over the State's enemies in this generation. Concluding the article, the editor voices what we believe will be the sentiment of all fair-minded and just men in North Carolina. We quote:

"The sentiment is that the law should be allowed to take its course. Public opinion would not have approved of any further prosecution by the administration. The administration took the initiative, as was right. It is not now the administration against McBee and Finch. It is the State versus McBee and Finch, as in any other criminal case. The solicitor has the matter in his own hands. His self-respect should resent the imputation that a deal was made, and show that resentment by an earnest effort to carry out the law. Let the law take its course."

That is the position this paper has maintained from the minute that McBee was bound over to the Superior Court.

We are all agreed on that matter now, and as Governor Aycock has appointed the committee to investigate the moral and physical character of the Mullet, let us keep our shirts on till we find out that there is something fishy about it. We don't believe in government ownership of railroads, but we will always trust Charley Aycock to do the clean thing and the right thing for the interests of the Old North State.

## CONGRESSMEN POLLED FOR PRESIDENT.

Out of 33 Southern senators interviewed by the New York *Herald* twenty-three expressed their preference for the Democratic nomination for President as follows: For Gorman, 9; for Parker or Gorman, 2; for Parker, 2; for Cockerell, 1; non-committal, 9. Sixty-nine Southern representatives expressed their choice as follows: Parker, 32; Parker or Gorman, 13; Gorman, 1; Cockerell, 1; Cleveland, first choice, 2; Cleveland, second choice, 8; Olney 1; Hearst, 1; Senator Bailey, 1; New York's choice, 3; non-committal, 6.

The figures show a decided leaning towards Judge Parker, but if the fight now going on in New York for his nomination is so bitter as to endanger his carrying New York, the St. Louis convention will have to nominate a man who will most likely carry the Empire State. As we have remarked before, it is coming Judge Parker's way.

The gratuitous declaration has been made by Mme. Hunt, president of the National Milliner's Association, that each woman should have ten new hats every year. We contend that such folderol as that would run a woman most to death, as she would have to be on dress parade more than once a day every week. Men are already wasting entirely too much time in standing on the street corners to see the pretty hats that are out for an airing.

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when obstinacy is the cause of suffering. You are a dyspeptic simply because you have not used the

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Those hours of suffering can be avoided. Invest in a 25-cent bottle and prove our assertion. It instantly corrects and quickly cures all disorders arising from an impaired digestive system. Try it at once.

Your Poor Stomach

will appreciate a rest. The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy digests the food and allays the inflammation.

SAMUEL GLOVER, Roxbury, N. Y., writes:

My stomach was so sensitive that even a warm drink seemed to scald it. My throat and tongue were very tender and inflamed. The sourness of my stomach was so severe that I felt as if all the coating had been eaten away. I existed on barley water combined with pepsin for eighteen days. My condition was terrible. I am certain that death would have ended my suffering had I not heard of your Remedy. It saved my life and made me a strong man.

Three sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 at leading drug stores. Send for Pamphlet, free.

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## NOTHING DOING IN CHARLOTTE

Like Mont Pelee, Charlotte must now be "quiescent." The Charlotte *Observer's* gifted "Idle Comment" man was after saying in the Sunday paper that "with the exception of merely local politics, Charlotte never seems to get very much stirred up over political matters." Gee, Buck! but when it comes to a "rucus" over town berths and home prestige, Dr. Brevard, Heriot Clarkson and lots of the other boys can remember the time when the crater split wide open.

It is said that it is a good sign when politics can set a town by the ears. It is evidence of two things—first, that the hand-out is worth going after; and, second, that there is red blood enough in the crowd to make a scramble for all that's coming to a live man.

## TWINKLINGS

— Bobbie: Has your pa ever had an automobile? Willie: No, but we had a mad dog once.—Chicago Record-Herald.

— "If you refuse me I shall never love another woman," "Does that promise stand good if I accept you?"—Illustrated Bits.

—Breaking the News—Newly Affianced One—May I be your new mamma, Tommy? Tommy—I should like it, but you must ask papa.—Punch.

— She—We've been on this sailboat an hour and it has scarcely moved a yard. He—That's nothing. Why, I can run a mile and only move two feet.—Princeton Tiger.

— Edyth—Why do you doubt Mr. Slowman's sincerity? His voice has an honest ring. Mayme—Yes, but that isn't the kind of a ring I'm looking for.—Chicago Daily News.

— Beneath this mound lies all we found
Of little Johnny Green.
He went one night, by candlelight,
To get some gasoline.
—Judge.

— Stubb—Now, that's what I call gall. The idea of that doctor making his calls in an automobile. Penn—Gall? Why, I think it is very enterprising for a doctor to use an automobile. Stubb—But he's a horse doctor—Chicago News.

—"My singing was just dreadful to-night," said the soubrette. "Did you notice how my voice broke on the top notes?" "Don't worry about it, my dear, said the prima donna. "Your tights were very becoming."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Terrible Struggle: Mr. Huggard—If yon don't stop looking so sweet I'll kiss you. Miss Koy—No you won't. Mr. Huggard—Why won't I? Miss Koy—You won't unless you can keep me from screaming, and you know you can.—Philadelphia Press.

### More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep and nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nervine, and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Measles is prevalent at Salisbury.

— Selma is to have a $100,000 cotton mill

— A big mass meeting will be held at Hertford to-day to devise plans to build a monument to the Confederate soldiers of Perquimans county.

— Congressman W. W. Kitchen, who was in Raleigh on Monday attending the Supreme Court, told the *News and Observer* that he is inclined to favor Judge Parker for the Democratic nomination for President.

— Twelve freight cars went through a bridge in two or three miles of Henderson on Tuesday on the Dhrham and Northern road. No one was hurt. Eight of the cars were loaded and four empty. The locomotive got over safely, but the rear trucks of the tender were carried away.

— The residence and mule stables of Burt Hallyburton, on Mr. Geo. W. Vanderbilt's Biltmore estate, near Asheville, were destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, entailing a loss of from $10,000 to $15,000. All the stock was taken from the burning stables but two horses, which were burned to death. Besides the loss of the buildings a quantity of grain was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance.

— Monday night at Asheville three deputy sheriffs, in company with Sheriff Honeycutt, Yancey county, surrounded a house in Poplar street, and at the point of revolvers arrested a desperate negro named Elisha Ray, wanted in Virginia for the murder of a walking boss near Emmersville about three years ago. Ray is also wanted at Asheville for shooting a man in Mountain street eighteen months ago. Ray was raised on Big Ivy in Buncombe county, and has always been known as a desperate character. There is a reward of $200 offered by the Virginia authorities. It is probable that the negro will be turned over to them.

— Salisbury Sun, March 29; Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz, perhaps the ablest man North Carolina has in the House of Representatives, is at home for to-day, having been called here by legal business. "Who will the Democrats nominate for President?" Mr. Kluttz was asked by a *Sun* reporter. "It looks now very much like Judge Parker, of New York; at least that is the sentiment in Washington." "What, in your opinion, will be the leading issue in the next campaign on the part of the Democrats?" "The old Democratic doctrine of honesty and economy," was Mr. Kluttz's reply. "The trusts and reduction of tariff in consequence will be the slogan." Mr. Kluttz thinks that Congress will not adjourn until about May 1st, and that both the Smoot case and the postoffice investigation will be laid over until after the next election.

— Salisbury Sun, March 29th: Mr. E. Mills has a telegram from Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn stating that he had carried the district. The counties and their voting strength claimed for Blackburn are, Alleghany 7, Ash 20, Cabarrus 16, Caldwell 13, Iredell 18 out of a total of 24 votes, Surry 26, Wautauga 15, Wilkes 23—a total of 138. The total voting strength of the eleven counties in the district is only 180 and if the Blackburn claims are accepted he has 47 votes to spare. There is every indication that the convention at Wilkesboro Thursday will be productive of some lively scenes. —— The hearing of the Gold Hill Copper Company's troubles was resumed here this morning but the hearing was continued and will be resumed in New York on April 19th before B. B. Miller, Esq., receiver. The books of the company will be gone over at this meeting.

—Greensboro Telegram, March 29:—Secret service men are on the track of several expert counterfeiters who have been operating successfully in this State for some time. The men who are wanted are known to be ex-convicts and their method of counterfeiting is a new one and exceedingly hard to detect by the majority of people. A one dollar bill, resembling very much the issue of the new ten dollar note is raised by placing a cipher after the unit, one, and this makes it look like the new ten dollar issue. What leads to the discovery of the counterfeit now and then is the fact that on the $1 bill, which is used by these counterfeiters, there is an eagle, while on the ten there is none. Sunday night a secret service man came into town and had a conference with the police authorities, and left yesterday for Raleigh.

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The opportunity is here, backed by Wilmington testimony.

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R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street residing at 606 castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspaper I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best of results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

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Though Mrs. Mary E. Welborn, of High Point, N. C., is 80 years old and had suffered from rheumatism for 20 years, she was completely cured by RHEUMACIDE, and declares she feels "years younger" and is anxious for "all who are suffering from any of the forms of this dread disease" to try RHEUMACIDE and be cured.

REV. J. R. WHEELER, a noted Methodist minister, of Reisterstown, Md., writes enthusiastically of RHEUMACIDE, which cured him. He is 75 years old and has been in the ministry 50 years.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— President Roosevelt so far has one advantage over accidental presidents who sought a re-nomination—there are no other candidates to oppose him.—Macon Telegraph.

—— Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, was willing to help Capt. McBee let go, but it seems that more than that will be required to pry open the jaws of the provoking legal bull-dog.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—— Just as an elaborate $27 work on Columbus has been placed on the book market here comes a man who declares Columbus was a fraud, and produces a long string of quotations to sustain himself.—Macon Telegraph.

—— The New York *World* makes the point that if President Roosevelt had such a Congress to confront as President Johnson had, the usurpation of law-making power involved in the recent pension order would cause the Executive to be impeached and convicted by a large majority. Not only is that true, in our opinion, but if Johnson had done what Mr. Roosevelt did in disregarding the Spooner law concerning the Isthmian canal proposition, impeachment and conviction would have been the immediate result. This Congress seems disposed to swallow any indignity the President chooses to put upon up it.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

## LONG RANGE SPEAKING.

### English Political Addresses Reported by Electrophone.

As far back as July, 1901, the Electrophone company, limited, of London announced that if a sufficient number of telephone subscribers could be secured a regular house service of telephonic theatrical and music hall performances could be furnished at $25 a year. A subscriber wishing to hear a particular concert simply would have to call up the central office and ask for that connection. Loudon newspapers have been the first, however, to make commercial application of the device.

A party of journalists was invited by the Electrophone company to listen at its offices in London to Mr. Balfour's speech at Sheffield, 220 miles away. They were ushered into the reception room, and each man was seated before a double telephone receiver. Just before the beginning of the address these were adjusted over the ears, and every word of the speech was distinctly heard from beginning to end. The sharpness of enunciation and the shadings of tone were accurately reproduced.

The electrophone is a modified form of telephone. The transmitters, which correspond to the mouthpiece of the ordinary telephone, are very large, powerful and sensitive. In transmitting Mr. Balfour's speech six of these, mounted on a heavy cast iron base, which rested on felt mats, were placed on a table at the front of the platform. Only two were used, the other four being held in reserve in case of accident.

The success of the Sheffield experiment induced the company to fit up a similar line between Glasgow and Greenock for reporting Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the latter place. Four reporters at the office of the Glasgow Evening Citizen "took the speech," and got the greater part of it without any trouble. Several times Mr. Chamberlain stepped out in front of the table on which the transmitter stood, and this led to considerable blurring. Two extra transmitters which had been placed at the edge of the platform were unconsciously muffled by hats being placed over them, but even under these adverse conditions a very good result was obtained.

A subsequent speech of Mr. Chamberlain's at Birmingham was reported by electrophone for the London Daily Mail, and the paper containing the speech verbatim was selling on the streets less than half an hour after its delivery.

### Drummers In King Henry's Time.

King Henry V. had a band which discoursed sweet music during his expedition to Harfleur, each member being recompensed for his services with the sum of 12 pence per diem. When the citizens of London were mustered in the thirty-first year of the reign of Henry VIII. we hear that "before every standard was appointed one drumslade at the least." Each company of 100 men at this time possessed a couple of drummers.—All the Year Round.

### When Washington Was Inaugurated.

On the occasion of Washington's second inaugural many of the members of congress were desirous of waiting on him in testimony of respect as chief magistrate. A motion was made to adjourn for half an hour for the purpose, which, however, met with great opposition as a species of homage—"it was setting up an idol dangerous to liberty; it had a bias toward monarchy."

Next to His Bible.

When my boy left home for boarding school, I put a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant in his trunk and advised him to use it whenever he caught cold. Yesterday I received a letter from him asking for more of the medicine. "My room mate and I," said he, "can't do without it." MRS. I. E. RICH.
Frankfort, Ky.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 54c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 21 |
| Rosin | 441 |
| Tar | 169 |
| Crude turpentine | 66 |

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 598 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—7 bales; same day last year, 110.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Money on call steady at 1½@1¾ per cent; last bid 1½ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans were quoted easy; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3¾ per cent.; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.30@487.35 for demand and at 484.75@484.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488. Commercial bills 484@484¾. Bar silver 54½. Mexican dollars 44. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupons, 108¼; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89; Chesapeake & Ohio 32¾; Manhattan L 142¾; New York Central 117¾; Reading 44¾; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 59¼; Southern Railway 22¾; do. pref'd 83½; Amalgamated Copper 49¾; People's Gas 97½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38½; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77¾; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 11¼; do. preferred 58½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29¾; sales—shares; do. preferred, closed 104, sales—shares. Standard Oil 615.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾@10; do. preferred, 17¼ bid; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¼ bid; do. preferred, nothing doing.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull but steady.

CHARLESTON, March 30.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 30.—Spirits turpentine was dull at 57c; receipts 343 casks; sales 144 casks; exports 62 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,359 barrels; sales 220 barrels; exports 1,027 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 50; D, $3 50; E, $3 60; F, $3 65; G, $3 65; H, $3 70; I, $3 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; W G, $3 70; W W $4 05.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 30.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of five to twelve points and sold down a few points in some instances on the call under liquidation and a renewal of pressure from local bear interests. The initial declines were in keeping with the disappointing Liverpool cables. Futures abroad were only a little below expectations, but reports of an indifferent spot demand in the English market attracted some unfavorable comment and perhaps increased the disposition to get out of long cotton for over the holidays. Soon after the opening, however, it developed that there was a very good demand at the decline, led apparently by houses with important New Orleans connections. This and the fact that the very light receipts promised for the day, restricted selling for short account, rallied the market to a net gain of about fifteen to nineteen points on the active months, with May selling up to 14.94 and July 15.16. The general run of reports from the South, as opposed to the light movement, told of a very small demand for spot cotton and this leading to more liquidation the market in the afternoon began to sag off without, however, declining to the previous low level of the day. The late trading was more or less irregular, but prices were finally steadied at a net advance of two and eight points on the old crop months, while the new crop was from five to seven net points lower under liquidation. Sales were only 250,000 bales, reflecting chiefly the evening up of accounts for over the holiday, aside from the operation noted at the opening. Receipts are running considerably behind expectations.

NEW YORK, March 30. Cotton was dull at 15.15c, net receipts 1,013 bales; gross receipts 4,539 bales; stock 107,915 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull and 25 points higher; middling uplands 15.15; middling gulf 15.40c; sales 1,553 bales

Cotton futures market closed steady; March 14.63, April 14.61, May 14.82, June 14.92, July 15.00, August 14.53, September 12.85, October 12.13, November 11.99, December 11.97.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,348 bales; exports to Great Britain 50 bales; exports to France 2,080 bales; exports to the Continent 200 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 531,968 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 40,184 bales; exports to Great Britain 27,131 bales; exports to France 2,080 bales; exports to the Continent 16,843 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,693,678 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,067,091 bales; exports to France 761,077 bales; exports to the Continent 3,336,406 bales; exports to Japan 39,021 bales; exports to Mexico 38,471 bales.

March 30.—Galveston, quiet at 14¾c, net receipts 245 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 15c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, dull at 14.90c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 15.40, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts 7 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 15.40, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 14¾, net receipts 1,061 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 14¾c, net receipts 43,75 bales; Mobile, quiet at 14 11-16c, net receipts 40 bales; Memphis, quiet at 15c, net receipts 874 bales; Augusta, quiet at 15¼c, net receipts 203 bales; Charleston, firm at 15¼c, net receipts 1 bale.

### PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 30.—Flour was firm. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 05. Options were irregular all day. The close was steady at a partial ¼c net lower; May closed 92¾c; July closed 93¾c; September closed 88c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Option market was dull and featureless, closing ¼@1¼c net higher; May closed 60c; July closed 57¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 46¼c. Pork easy; family mess $15 50; short clear $14 75@16 00; mess $14 75@15 25. Lard steady. Tallow dull. Butter firm; extra fresh creamery 25c; State dairy 13@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 20c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¾@6¾c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $3 25@3 75; Jerseys $3 00@3 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 25; State and Western sacks $3 90@3 00. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $28 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $3 50@3 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 5 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 21-32c; molasses sugar 2 29-32; refined firm. Rice dull. Cotton seed oil had a light trade at about yesterday prices, closing as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 28¾@29c; prime summer yellow 35½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40½c.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Favorable weather conditions for wheat counterbalanced strength in the cash market to-day; the close was at almost precisely yesterday's figures, the July option being up only ⅛c. Corn shows a net gain 1⅛ to 1⅛c. Oats up ⅛c. Provisions are off 2½ to 5c.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 93c@$1 00; No. 3 spring 88c@$1 00; No. 2 red 93½c@$1 00. Corn—No. 2 55¾c; No. 2 yellow 54@55¾c. Oats—No. 3—c; No. 2 white 41¾@41½c; No. 3 white 42¾@44c. Rye—No. 2, 71c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 95@13 90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6 85@6 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 95, 96¼, 93¾, 93¾c; July, old, 88¾@88¾, 89¾@89¾, 88¾, 89c; do., new, 87¾@88¾, 88¾, 86¾, 87¼@87¾c; September, old, 82¾@83¼, 83¾@83¾, 82¾, 82¾c; do., new, 81¼@81¾, 83¾, 81¼, 81¼@81¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 54¾, 56, 54¾, 55¾@55¾c; July 51¾@52, 53@53¾, 51¾, 53; September 51@51¼, 52 51, 51½c Oats—No. 2 May 40¾@40¾, 41¾, 40¼, 41½c; July 38½@38¾, 39¾, 38¾, 39¼@39¾; September 33¾@33¾, 33¼, 33¾@33¾, 33¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 95, 13 00, 12 90, 13 00; July $13 07½, 13 22½, 13 07½, 13 22½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 92½, 6 95, 6 92½, 6 95; July $7 07¾, 7 12½, 7 07½, 7 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 83½, 6 85, 6 85, 6 82; July $6 95, 7 02½, 6 95, 7 00.

### NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK March 30.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6½c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on a light demand. Later offerings became heavy and there also appeared to be some selling for long account. The close was quiet at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales 60,500 bags.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices six points higher; American middling fair 8.50d; good middling 8.34d; middling 8.24d; low middling 8.14d; good ordinary 8.04d; ordinary 7.84d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,300 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 8,000 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c): March 7.96d; March and April 7.93d; April and May 7.90d; May and June 7.88d; June and July 7.86d; July and August 7.83d; August and September 7.80d; September and October 6.84d; October and November 6.51d; November and December 6.41d.

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LONDON—Norwegian barque Brodrefolket, 6,330 barrels rosin, valued at $17,345.44; cargo by S P Shotter Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

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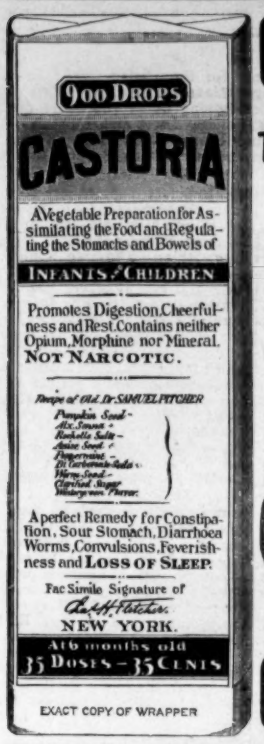
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## *The Cipher Telegram*

[Original.]

Lisa was a young Russian girl, the daughter of a general. At the time the Crimean war broke out she was engaged to Dimitri Olizoff, a lieutenant in the Russian army. There are cases where lovers become so wrapped in each other that separation is agony. So it was with these two young people when Dimitri Olizoff departed for the ward. Lisa held to him till the last minute and fell in a stupor when he left her.

It had been arranged between them that Olizoff should not only send word by everyday mail, but telegraph her in case of his being wounded or taken sick. This might involve sending news of a battle. The Russian government gives out all the news, not permitting even the newspaper correspondents to send any except what has passed a censor. Therefore Olizoff would not only be obliged to send his message surreptitiously, but in cipher. The lover arranged a code, giving Lisa the key. He did not tell her that there was little hope of his being able to use it. Still, since the cipher was simply a few ordinary sentences, each with a special meaning, the sending of a message was not impossible.

Olizoff was wealthy, and Russian officials are very corrupt. He made the acquaintance of a telegrapher at headquarters and arranged with him for 1,000 rubles to send a message if required.

One evening Lisa was at an entertainment at the house of Vladimir Sohnski, a prominent government official at St. Petersburg. The Malakoff had been stormed and the government was especially desirous of keeping news which forebode the defeat of the Russian cause from the people. The host knew of it and was instructed to proceed with his entertainment, since a postponement would excite suspicion. In the midst of the festivities a telegram was handed to Lisa. She tore off the envelope, scanned the words in the message and fell in a faint. Sohnski, who had been feigning to be in a merry mood, but really was depressed by what he was concealing, happened to be near Lisa when she swooned. He seized the telegram, noticed the point from whence it came and knew at once that it must be a cipher message containing some news about the disaster. He had Lisa carried upstairs to a private room, notified the police to come and take charge of her, and disappearing from among his guests went directly to the imperial palace with the telegram.

The telegram was composed of two sentences, "I am on picket duty today" and "I love you as ever," the first meaning "There has been a disaster," the second "I am badly wounded." It had been understood between the lovers that in the latter event Lisa should go to her lover if possible. Lisa before recovering from her swoon raved about his condition, then as soon as she came to herself raised herself from the couch on which she had been laid, saying that she must go at once to him. Then for the first time she saw among those about her a police officer. She knew at once that she had betrayed herself.

Lisa was sent to her father's house, where she was kept under the surveillance of the police. Every effort was made without success to induce her to tell from whom the telegram, which was unsigned, came. But it was quite plain that it must have come from her lover. An account of the matter was sent to the headquarters of the army with orders to watch Olizoff without informing him of the result of his message, in the hope of catching him sending another and discovering through what operator he sent it. Olizoff, however, sent no more messages, for he was lying in a hospital severely wounded.

Several months passed, during which Lisa was kept in close confinement, without any knowledge of her lover's condition. She did not know whether he had died of his wound or would live to suffer a worse fate for sending surreptitiously a telegraph message that only the government might send. She sank rapidly under the strain. Those who attended her dared not speak of anything that had happened in connection with the matter, and Lisa did not even know how her own father, who was with the army in the Crimea, stood toward her.

One afternoon there was a sound of horses' hoofs and the clatter of sabers in the court. Thinking that her father had returned from the war, a sudden thrill of hope passed through Lisa that he would bring her news of Dimitri. Then she heard her father's voice and looked for him to rush upstairs as he was used to doing when he came home, but when he did not she supposed that he had not forgiven her for her part in the deceit. Presently she heard several people coming up the stairway very slowly. Then her door opened and her father entered, followed by the orderlies supporting the wasted figure of her lover.

"You are forgiven, my daughter," said the father. "The emperor has listened to my prayer in your behalf. Vladimir won his own forgiveness by gallantry in the action of which he sent you the news."

The father embraced his daughter; then her pale soldier lover limped to her and they were locked in one another's arms.

The telegraph operator was not so fortunate. The message was traced to him, and he was sent to Siberia. This was the only cloud upon the lovers' happiness, and Lisa, a few years later, while at court, persuaded the emperor to grant the man a pardon.

HELEN W. STOCKARD.

### A Wonderful Record.

At the Iowa state fair the editor met Mr. John Cownie, who is a member of the board of control of state institutions, who told, knowing the editor would appreciate the fact, that poultry departments are being installed at all the state institutions and that the state is producing the greater part of the poultry and eggs consumed by her unfortunates. Mr. Cownie was born and reared on a farm and fully appreciates the importance of the little American "hen" and is saving the state a great many dollars by getting inmates of state institutions interested in poultry. Each department is carefully managed on the latest ideas and is profitable, besides furnishing light work, really a recreation, to many of the inmates.

Mr. Cownie told of a remarkable instance. At Clarinda, where one of the hospitals for the insane is located and one that has a very up to date poultry department, including well built houses, brooder houses and a splendid incubator room equipped with six 200 egg incubators, the incubators are actually in charge of Mr. Miller, a subject of the morose type, actually insane, who has developed a thorough knowledge of hatching and rearing of chickens artificially.

At the time of Mr. Cownie's last visit, early in June, he had hatched and actually raised 1,500 and had six incubators full of eggs.—Western Poultry Journal.

## A GOOD MARKET.

**Large and Growing Sales of Poultry and Eggs In New England.**

"Boston is known to be the most fastidious market for all kinds of food products and especially for poultry and eggs," says A. F. Hunter in Reliable Poultry Journal. "If you have got an extra fine article send it to the Boston market. You'll receive the highest price for it there," is the motto of the growers of the very best poultry everywhere. With eggs it is the same. It is only necessary that they be up to the desired standard of freshness, size and color for them to receive a substantial premium over the regular price. Take, for instance, the month of August, when fancy "new laid hennery" eggs sold at retail at 35 cents a dozen and at wholesale at 30 cents a dozen.

Boston takes the lead in New England, or, rather, where Boston leads New England follows, and as poultry meat and eggs are the finest articles of food in common use it is not surprising that New England annually consumes enormous quantities of these two food products. How very great the quantity is, however, will be astonishing to any one not familiar with the conditions of the food supply of a great consuming population such as New England has now come to be. The time was, and not so many scores of years ago, when New England was self supporting, the farm lands in the neighborhood of its cities and towns furnishing the food products to supply the needs of the local markets. But there has been a great change in conditions. The rapid growth of manufacturing cities and large towns has greatly multiplied the numbers of consumers, with comparatively little, if any, increase in production. New England now has to buy many millions of dollars' worth of food products annually from the great producing sections of the west, and in no one line of produce is this change more evident than in poultry and eggs.

Over $11,500,000 was paid by Boston for those two articles of food last year. The amount paid out for eggs was $7,107,903.75, and the amount paid out for poultry was $4,506,817.50, making a total of $11,614,781.25. And this great sum was paid for poultry and eggs coming to Boston by freight and express from outside the state. There are considerable quantities of both products shipped direct to hotels, restaurants and private families or brought to the city from nearby towns and delivered directly to customers that do not appear in the chamber of commerce returns, from which the above figures are taken. There has been a rapid increase in the consumption of eggs and poultry, as the chamber of commerce reports show.

### Don't Overfeed the Youngsters.

Never overfeed your young stock, as it will cause them to stand around and catch cold, says L. E. Meyer. By following this rule I seldom have a case of roup, but if it does appear I remove all affected ones to a small house I keep for sick fowls. I make a strong brine of salt and water, keeping the water warm, not too hot, just so you could bear your hand in it. Put their heads down in the water and hold them there until the bird struggles for breath; then take it out just a few seconds and repeat the dose. Dry the bird's head thoroughly and place it on some dry straw, and nine times out of ten it will get well without a second dose.

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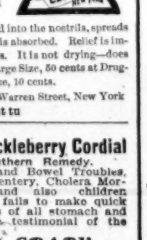


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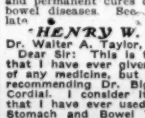


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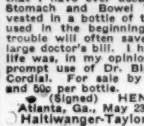
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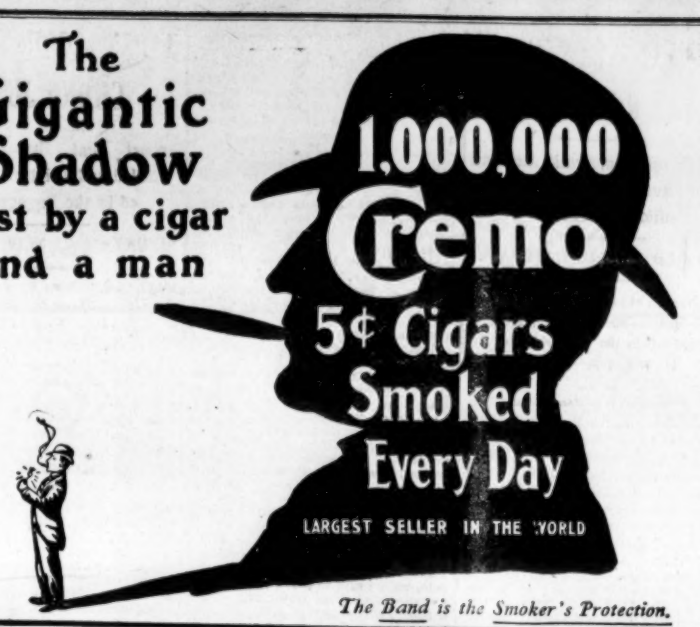


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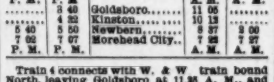

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| GOING EAST. | | | GOING WEST. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 Passg'r Trains | | STATIONS. | 4 Passg'r Trains | |
| Arrive | Leave | | Arrive | Leave |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro..... | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 32 | Kinston..... | 10 13 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern..... | 9 07 | 9 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City.. | 7 42 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.32 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.15 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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|---|---|---|
| *† 7.00 A. M. | 8.10 A. M. | ..... |
| 10.00 A. M. | 11.17 A. M. | 11.00 A. M. |
| 3.00 P. M. | 5.15 P. M. | 5.00 P. M. |
| *†6.10 P. M. | 7.00 P. M. | ..... |
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# ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 48 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 20 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12 31 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 25 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 48 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 38 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 43 a m | 9 00 " |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 35 a m | 11 32 " |
| Ar New York | 7 30 a m | 2 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 25 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 22 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | ..... | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 8 35 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 06 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 10 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 32 p m | 2 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6 48 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. | Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 a m | 3 20 p m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 35 a m | 7 30 p m | 3 55 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 35 p m | 6 48 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 p m | 2 50 a m | 9 43 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | ..... | 8 40 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | ..... | 7 25 p m | 10 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 9 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 8 00 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1 10 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 8 14 p m | 5 56 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 39 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound Daily | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar 8 00 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 15 p m | Ar 4 55 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 55 " | Lv 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | South Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 35 p m | Ar 12 55 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv 9 00 a m |

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# Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:30 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m., Maxton 6:45 p. m., Hamlet 7:35 p. m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p. m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m. arrives Lumberton 3:15 a. m., Pembroke 3:55 a. m., Maxton 4:05 a. m., Hamlet 5:00 a. m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Maxton 9:25 a. m., Pembroke 10:09 a. m., Lumberton 10:27 a. m., Wilmington 12:45 p. m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m., arrives Maxton 12:35 a. m., Pembroke 1:30 a. m., Lumberton 2:15 a. m., Wilmington 7:00 a. m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 7 35 a m | 10 15 p m |
| Ar Monroe | 9 10 a m | 11 58 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | 10 05 a m | ..... |
| Ar Chester | 10 30 a m | 1 10 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 12 53 p m | 3 31 a m |
| Ar Athens | 2 50 p m | 5 55 a m |
| Ar Atlanta | 8 55 p m | 7 30 a m |

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 7 15 a m | 10 10 p m |
| Ar Columbia | 10 30 a m | 1 30 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 2 30 p m | 4 45 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 00 p m | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Tampa | 6 15 a m | 6 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 6 50 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 115 a m | 1 30 p m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 33 a m | 1 30 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 7 50 a m | 5 30 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 7 30 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 15 a m | 10 55 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 33 a m | 1 30 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 10 a m | 4 58 p m |
| Ar Washington | 9 50 a m | 8 38 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 32 p m | 11 25 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m | 6 30 p m |

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| | |
|---|---|
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| Lv Philadelphia | 3 25 p m |
| Lv Baltimore | 5 45 p m |
| Lv Washington | 7 00 p m |
| Lv Richmond | 10 25 p m |
| Ar Raleigh (Johnson St) | 10 a m |
| Ar Southern Pines | 5 54 a m |
| Lv Hamlet | 4 50 a m |
| Ar Camden | 6 35 a m |
| Ar Columbia (S. T.) | 7 04 a m |
| Lv Columbia (C. T.) | 6 29 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Thalmann | 1 04 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 1 30 p m |
| Lv Jacksonville | 1 30 p m |
| Ar St. Augustine | 2 30 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

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|---|---|
| Lv St. Augustine | 12 10 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 1 10 p m |
| Lv Jacksonville | 4 00 p m |
| Ar Thalmann | 3 07 P M |
| Lv Savannah | 5 00 p m |
| Ar Columbia (C. T.) | 8 05 p m |
| Ar Columbia (S. T.) | 9 25 p m |
| Lv Camden | 10 14 p m |
| Ar Hamlet | 11 50 p m |
| Ar Southern Pines | 12 45 p m |
| Lv Raleigh | 3 42 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 45 a m |
| Ar Washington | 10 10 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 32 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 1 45 p m |
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| Ar New York | 4 15 p m |

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THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 31.

## ABUSING THE AMERICANS.

**Russian Newspaper Urges the Idea of a Russo-British Understanding Against Japan and America.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—The "Novoe Vremya" to-day executed a face about, strongly supporting the idea of a Russo-British understanding, in an editorial entitled "The Blindness of England," in which the paper argues that the success of Japan would be more injurious to Great Britain than to any other European nation, and points to the United States as the common rival of both. It describes Japan as "America's sharpshooter," and says:

"Remember what nation, in the person of the commander of one of its men-of-war at Chemulpo, refused to join the collective protest of the other foreign commanders before the Japanese destroyed the Variag and the Korietz. Remember who alone among all did not take on board the crews of our perishing ships. To the honor of England, the ally of Japan, it was not her representative but the commander of an American ship.

"The Americans wish to convert the Pacific into an American Mediterranean. Would that be to the advantage of England? Does England not understand in her blind policy and hatred toward Russia that she is turning this ocean into an American Mediterranean? Sooner or later the European countries will recognize that America is their mutual enemy. Why should not Russia and England, in view of their possessions outside of Europe, combine?"

## FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

**F. A. Heinz, the Montana Copper Mine Magnate, Fined $20,000 in the United States Court.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., March 30.—Augustus Heinz, the Montana copper magnate; A. L. Frank, superintendent of the Johnstown Mining Company, and J. H. Trerise, superintendent of the Ararus mine, Heinz properties, were found guilty of contempt of court by Judge Beatty in the United States Court to-day in an action brought by the Butte and Boston Mining Company against the defendants for entering the Michael Davitt lode claim and extracting therefrom valuable ore on what is known as the Ennargite vein. Mr. Heinz was fined $20,000, while Frank and Trerise were fined $1,000 each, the fines to be paid by 11 o'clock to-morrow morning or the defendants to be taken to Helena in custody of the United States marshal and confined until the fines are paid. Carlos Warfield, another defendant, was found not guilty and was discharged.

The fines are an outcome of the arrest of the defendants for refusing the United States marshal and Federal inspectors admission to the mine.

## FLEET AT PENSACOLA.

**Large Number of Warships Assembled for Target Practice.**

By Telegraph to the morning Star.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 30.—With the arrival here to-day of the gunboats Newport and Castine, from Colon, the largest fleet of warships ever assembled in time of peace is gathered here. The combined fleet engaged in target practice includes seven battleships, five cruisers, five gunboats, three monitors, two torpedo boat destroyers, beside a number of tenders, colliers and supply boats. The fleet includes more than twenty-five vessels of various classes. The battleship Alabama has established a new world's record for rapidity and accurateness in firing all classes of her guns. She came into port to-day after a week spent at the target range, and her officers report that her record is much better than that of the Kearsarge, made last week. The percentage is being worked out by the target inspectors.

## A NEGRO PARTY.

**To Hold a National Convention to Nominate a Negro for President.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 10.—W. T. Scott, a negro, has announced that preparations have been completed for a national convention for the nomination of a negro candidate for President.

The convention will be held in St. Louis, the date set for the Democratic National Convention. The name of the new party is the "National Civil Liberal Party," and a platform will be adopted which Scott says will call for for government ownership of transportation facilities and a pension list for former slaves. S. P. Mitchell, of Memphis, Tenn., is president of the organization and I. L. Walton, of Washington, D. C., Vice President.

## THE TAWNEY BILL.

**Adverse Action by the Committee on Ways and Means.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 30. — The House Committee on Ways and Means to-day by a vote of four to eight took adverse action on the Tawney bill, providing the inclusion of coupons in packages of tobacco.

The Tawney bill was reported by the Ways and Means Committee at the last session of Congress without one dissenting vote. It passed the House under suspension of the rules three days before the close of the session, but failed to receive consideration in the Senate. Many hearings were held on the bill both during the last and the present Congress.

**It Saved His Leg.**

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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## GORMAN ATTACKS THE REPUBLICANS.

**Revival of Democratic Demand for Investigation of Postoffice Department.**

**DEBATED IN THE SENATE.**

**Consideration of Postoffice Appropriation Bill Begun—Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill in the House—Negro Question Again Discussed.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Senate to-day began consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill, and it was the signal for a revival of the Democratic demand for an investigation into the charges of corruption in the Postoffice Department. The debate was initiated by Mr. Gorman, who spoke for almost two hours in criticism of the Republican party in the Senate in refusing an inquiry. Mr. Gorman referred to the hasty consideration and report of the bill and asserted that there had been persistent denials of the privilege of investigation of the affairs of the Postoffice Department. He urged that it was not yet too late to take steps to prevent further robbery and thievery in the department. "It is said," he went on, "that Congress must adjourn speedily; that from one source a request amounting to orders has gone out; that it is inconvenient for one branch of the government to have Congress on its hands; that if there is delay there are likely to be disagreeable inferences from what has already been developed."

"We have reached the time when there is much preaching of honesty and highmindedness, but corruption bubbles out. It came like a fog, and has not yet lifted and we cannot tell whether all the information is yet out."

Mr. Gorman referred to the charges made by the Postoffice Department, saying he believed they had been made for the purpose of diverting attention from the guilty ones who had filched money from the treasury and abused their trusts. As for himself he was of the opinion that members had not done more in the matter than their public duties required of them. Mr. Gorman called attention to the habit of criticising men engaged in legislative work and he concluded that the criticism grew out of a well directed effort to build up a one-man, czar-like government. So far, indeed, had this plan progressed, that legislation has come to be a mere farce, all measures being dictated by the executive. It was coming to be that only an executive order was necessary to get an appropriation. The result is that Congress becomes a mere recording body.

"We are now told," he continued, "that having approved the plans of the executive, we must adjourn and go home because of the fear of damaging disclosures. The fear is so great that we are to be sent away and not allowed to do anything."

He then referred to some pending legislation and included in the list Mr. Foraker's bill for the amendment of the anti-trust law. He referred to Attorney General Knox's statement regarding this bill, saying that it was not a department measure. "I think of it," said Mr. Gorman, "notice is given to Congress that nothing should be done in the way of legislation without consulting the administration." The American people do not want one man control, Mr. Gorman contended. He hoped that such action would be taken as would prevent one man control the next four years, whosoever might fill the White House.

Mr. Gorman closed with the declaration "that the Postoffice Department was honeycombed with corruption and inefficiency."

Mr. Penrose, chairman of the Committee on Postoffices, said that while he had originally favored an investigation he had now reached the conclusion that none was necessary. Mr. Penrose challenged the accuracy of Mr. Gorman's statement that extraordinary haste had been exercised by the Committee on Postoffices in the preparation of the bill. The subject matter of the measure had been receiving attention, he said, since last December.

Mr. Lodge sustained Mr. Penrose's statement that there had been no undue haste in bringing the postoffice bill into the Senate. It was true that the committee had done all in its power to promote an early adjournment. "The party in power," he proceeded, "has deemed it best to bring about an early adjournment if it could be done. So far as I am aware, there have been no instructions received from anybody in any quarter. It was not on this side of the chamber that the expression of 'Cuckoo' originated. That word is chargeable to the senator from Alabama and applied to his side of the chamber." It also should be borne in mind, he said, that the charge that a president had said that he wanted to get Congress off his hands was to be traced to a Democratic president, and Mr. Gorman had gotten his presidents mixed.

Mr. Lodge declared that the Democrats had criticised the early meeting of Congress and were now criticising the prospect of early adjournment.

Mr. Clay took issue with Mr. Lodge's statement that the Democratic party had opposed the called session of Congress last Fall. On the contrary, he said, the opposition had come from the Republican party. He said that he considered the postoffice bill a good one except in a few of its items, but he thought there should be systematic and rigid examination by Congress into all departmental affairs. He charged that the early adjournment of Congress was sought to prevent opening the books and getting at the truth, and he declared that if Mr. Bristow's accusations against ex-First Assistant Postmaster Heath were correct he was as guilty as Machen. He urged an investigation as the only method of determining the truth of the charges made. The President, Mr. Bristow and Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte had all said that Heath should be investigated and he thought they should be taken at their word. If Mr. Bristow's charges against Heath were not true they constitute a malicious and gross slander and Mr. Heath should have the right to defend himself against them.

In conclusion Mr. Clay said that any party in power was liable to fall into errors of administration; that if any party should seek an examination into its affairs.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

**House of Representatives.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Substantial progress was made to-day by the House in the consideration of the Sundry Civil bill, fifty-one pages being disposed of, leaving twenty-one to be read. No amendments of general importance were read.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, briefly replied to the statements of Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts, made last Monday on the negro question. He said Mr. Gillett had lectured the South for certain alleged outrages and violations of the law. He declared that Massachusetts was not free from the charge of disregard of the law, even though that State may claim to be more refined than others. He cited an instance where a mob in Marion, Mass., in 1902, had tarred and feathered a man and woman, and, he said, the perpetrators of the outrage had been acquitted and marched through the streets as heroes. He read from statistics of Massachusetts showing the number of "disgraceful" marriages of whites with negroes in the city of Boston. If these facts are true, Mr. Bartlett said, "The teachings of the gentleman from Massachusetts, and those who believe as he does, are like chickens, come home to roost." He did not believe, he declared, that the people of Massachusetts entertained nor re-echoed the sentiments of Mr. Gillett. While the people of Massachusetts may have peculiar notions as to some things and may be stern in their convictions, they at least have awakened to the belief that the white people of the South are entitled to work out this problem in their own way, "as God shall will it." He added those people would work it out, "with the help of our brethren of the North if we can have it; but if not, we will work it out without their help." To such as Mr. Gillett, continued Mr. Bartlett, "we will say that your opinion and criticism meet with the calm indifference of contempt."

Mr. Gillett, replying, said he believed that the Caucasian race as a whole is vastly superior to the colored race, but he said he did not believe it followed that every white man is superior to every colored man. He declared that he denounced such incidents as had been cited in Massachusetts as he had those occurring in the South. He asserted, however, that the frequency of such occurrences in the South stimulate similar occurrences all over the country.

The subject was further discussed by Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.), who said that within the past twenty-five years 3,000 citizens of the United States who were entitled to the protection of the law had been seized by lawless mobs and put to death. He believed that throughout the length and breadth of the United States the people are a unit in desiring to have the law enforced everywhere. Mob law, he declared, is not sectional. "I confess," he said, "that the record of the last twenty-five years will show that my own State has had its full share of these disgraceful exhibitions of lack of control on the part of the people," all of which he said illustrated the weakness of human nature, which was about the same throughout the whole country.

Mr. Maddox (Ga.) entered a vigorous protest against national park commissioners. In answer to a question, Mr. Hemenway stated that out of the appropriation of $40,000 for the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national park, the commissioners and others received salaries amounting to $16,836. This, Mr. Maddox said, was a ridiculous proposition and an outrage on the government. He insisted that three commissioners, with headquarters in Washington, could take charge of all the national parks, and if necessary, superintendents could be appointed. The matter finally was passed over on request of Mr. Hemenway, who offered a proposition directing the secretary of war to prepare and submit in the annual estimates at the next session of Congress a proposition providing for the consolidation of existing commissions and putting the national parks under the charge of one man or a commission.

Mr. Gardner (Michigan) speaking of the Chickamauga park, said that Generals Boynton and Stewart, of that commission, possessed accurate historical knowledge of the battle of Chickamauga and he thought they should be allowed to complete their work before retrenchment was begun.

Mr. Maddox quoted from the remarks of General Boynton before a sub-committee, in which he said that one commissioner could look after Chickamauga park, as the work was about finished. General Boynton, he said, was the most experienced man in this work that he knew of, and he said he took it for granted that if a national commission were to be appointed, General Boynton would be at the head of it.

A point of order against the amendment by Mr. Hull was sustained.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

## SOUTH DAKOTA DEMOCRATS.

**State Convention Instructs for Hearst for Presidential Nomination.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 30.—The Democratic State convention did not complete its work until a late hour to-night. The report of the committee on resolutions, which was unanimously adopted, re-affirms the principles of Democracy "as enunciated by Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan," and instructs the delegates to the St. Louis convention to support William Randolph Hearst, "first, last and all the time, for the presidential nomination."

The resolutions declared that Mr. Hearst will never compromise with trusts and term him the champion of labor.

## WARM WIRELETS

Mrs. Chauncey Morlan, known as the fattest woman in the world, died yesterday in New York of diabetis. She weighed 420 pounds.

The alarming news concerning Emperor William's health elicits the announcement that the condition of his majesty's throat is normal, and the report is otherwise discredited.

It is announced at the Navy Department that the South Atlantic squadron will sail from Culebra about May 15th for South African waters, going by way of the Cape Verde islands.

Wm. D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, arrested in Denver, Col., on a charge of desecrating the flag, was released by Justice Hale on a bond of $300 and the case set for April 15th.

Captain W. S. Everett, was killed in a runaway accident in Atlanta yesterday. He was the senior member of the wholesale dry goods firm of the Everett-Ridley Ragan Company and one of the best known business men of Atlanta.

Several New York and Boston newspapers have filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court against Pettingill & Company, an advertising agency of this city. The liabilities are placed at $1,000,000, while the assets are estimated at about $250,000.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived at Copenhagen yesterday, to attend a family gathering on the occasion of King Christian's birthday. The royal party drove to the palace, enthusiastically greeted by great crowds of people lining the route.

Earl Sulkins, a well known baseball player, was arrested in Springfield, Ohio, last night, on the charge of breaking in the county jail on the night of March 7th and aiding in the lynching of Richard Dixon, the colored murderer of Patrolman Charles Collins. No indictments have been found.

Burnett's Vanilla extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought.

## JAPS' ACCOUNT OF CHONG JU FIGHT.

**Report That They Lost Five Killed and Thirteen Wounded in the Engagement.**

**SITUATION AT NEW CHWANG.**

**Flags Hauled Down by Russians to be Restored—Japanese Have Partially Closed the Channel at Port Arthur—The Japs Advance.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 30.—The Japanese legation here has received the following report from Tokio of the fighting between Japanese and Russian forces at Chong Ju, Corea, Monday:

"On March 28th a portion of our cavalry and infantry forces occupied Chong Ju, after defeating the enemy. The enemy, who numbered about 600 men, retreated in the direction of Wiju. Our casualties were Lieutenant Kano and four others killed; Captain Kurokawa and twelve others wounded, of the cavalry force. There were no casualties among our infantry. Two dead bodies were left by the enemy on the field, but it is reported that some seven or eight were killed inside the town. These were promptly carried off by the enemy on horseback or by ambulance. The Russians were seen conveying in an ambulance two dead bodies, apparently officers, and blood stained bandages were found scattered around. The enemy must have sustained losses at least equal to our own."

**A Russian Account.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—A later officiel dispatch from General Mistchenko reports that on the authority of the inhabitants of Chong Ju, Corea, the Japanese lost forty men killed, one hundred men wounded and a number of horses, during the fighting there Monday. The Japanese employed five hundred Corean bearers to carry their wounded to Anju.

General Mistchenko adds that Captain Stopanoff, who was among the Russians wounded, died yesterday.

The above, which was dated March 29th, was forwarded to the Emperor to-day by General Kuropatkin.

**Port Arthur**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Information has been received from Tokio under March 30th to this effect:

"The Japanese fleet have been successful in attempting partially to close the channel of Port Arthur. Four Japanese merchant vessels, escorted by twelve destroyers and six first class torpedo boats, arrived at 3 A. M., March 27th. The Japanese merchant vessels successfully entered the channel inside the light house. Two were destroyed, sunk by Russians destroyers, two of them by our own explosives. Loss in killed, two officers, two men. Loss in wounded, one officer, eight men. No casualities on Japanese torpedo vessels. Very small gap in channel."

In view of the information received it is believed here that it will be difficult for the Russian ships to pass the channel, should the cablegram from Tokio prove to be accurate.

**Flags to be Restored**

NEW CHWANG, March 29.—Under a strong representation made by United States Consul Henry B. Miller, that the civil administrator had invaded neutral rights when he ordered the lowering of the American flag from buildings belonging to American citizens, even though it was done through the apprehension that the flag was illegally used by Chinese for the purpose of resisting police inspection, the civil administrator has promised to duly and in proper form through the military raise the flag over the buildings from which it was removed. The British flag, which was ordered taken down, will also be allowed to remain.

**Coasting Steamer Sunk.**

CHE FOO, March 30.—The captain, an oiler, and one passenger of the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyei arrived at Tang Chow this morning and reported that the Hanyei had been fired on and sunk by the Russian fleet near the Myaoto islands on the morning of March 27. They also reported that the remainder of the crew and passengers, Chinese and Japanese, seventeen in number, had been taken prisoners by the Russians.

The captain of the Hanyei says he mistook the Russian warships for the Japanese fleet until he had approached to within one mile of them. Then the Russians boarded the Hanyei in small boats and removed the passengers. The captain, the oiler and one passenger were in bed in the hold when the Russians came aboard and were not taken off. The Russians then sunk the steamer, and the three men clung to floating wreckage until they were rescued by Chinese fishermen. The Hanyei was a small vessel.

**The Japanese Advance.**

SEOUL, March 30.—The Japanese advance occupied Hai Ju, a seaport south of Anju, March 27th.

**Restrictions Upon Correspondents.**

LONDON, March 31.—The "Daily Telegraph" says the Japanese authorities have refused correspondents the use of field telegraph lines and that all dispatches must be sent to Tokio by mail. The paper further says there is no sign that any foreigners will be permitted to go to the front, though the native newspaper men will be allowed to do so. The "Daily Telegraph," in an editorial on the unprecedented severity of this censorship, suggests that Japan has some new and important move to conceal, possibly the re-embarkation of a portion of her forces already in Corea for some other point in the theatre of war and is anxious to guard against the possibility of leakage through foreign correspondents who might sympathize with Russia.

A correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" at Seoul reports that the Russians are evacuating the positions they occupy in Corea.

Specials from Shanghai repeat the rumor that the Mikado will shortly proceed to Corea with the headquarters staff.

The Seoul correspondent of the "Daily Mail" describes Corea, outside the districts occupied by the Japanese, as being in a state of anarchy and in readiness for rebellion. The correspondent asserts that the censorship prevents any reference to local disturbances.

There is no further news of any kind concerning the progress of hostilities.

**To Leave New Chwang.**

NEW CHWANG, March 30.—The United States ship Helena has received orders to proceed for Shanghai. She will take away all Americans who desire to leave New Chwang.

LONDON, March 31.—A correspondent of the "Times" at New Chwang, cabling yesterday, says:

"The Russian police have apologized and have re-hoisted the United States flag over the correspondent's mess halls."

**Protest from Russia.**

TOKIO, March 30.—The Russian government, through the French minister here, has lodged a protest with the Japanese government against the destruction of the quarantine station at San Shamtao during the fourth Japanese attack on Port Arthur.

The protest is based on article 25 of The Hague International Peace Congress, a copy of which is submitted with it.

Responding to the protest, Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, informed the French minister that the Japanese government had received no report from Vice Admiral Togo concerning the destruction of the quarantine station; but whether the station has been destroyed or not, the article of The Hague convention quoted related only to land battles, the convention having left the question of naval bombardments unsettled.

Japanese military and naval officers who are familiar with San Shamtao declared that the quarantine station there did not exist before the war.

**The Vladivostok Squadron.**

PARIS, March 31.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Echo de Paris," it is not denied in Russian official quarters that Captain Reitzenstein's Vladivostok squadron has returned to port, but the officials ignore the statement that the squadron has captured any Japanese warship or trading vessels.

## THE FERGUSON STOCK COMPANY.

**Opening Bill Monday Night Will be "Down on the Farm."**

Mr. J. M. Wright, business manager of the Ferguson Stock Company, which will be at the Academy all next week, arrived in the city yesterday to attend to the advance advertising of his attraction. The engagement will commence Monday night with a fine production of "Down On the Farm," a bill for which the company pays a large royalty. The Bristol (Tenn.) *Herald* recently said:

"Closing a week's engagement at the Harmeling Saturday night the Ferguson Stock Company has won for itself a name and reputation that will fill every performance if it ever chances to come this way again.

"Each performer in the company is a star. Every part is taken to perfection and each blend in perfect harmony with the other. No better repertoire company has been seen in Bristol this season, nor has any one night peformance outclassed the production put through last week by the Ferguson Company."

The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's Saturday morning.

## THE APPOINTMENT OF WALLACE.

**Both North Carolina Senators Favor Early Confirmation—Albright Case.**

A Washington dispatch to the Raleigh *News and Observer* says: "The nomination of Wallace as postmaster at Wilmington will be confirmed. Charges have been made against him by Gore, a defeated candidate for the nomination, but they are regarded by the committee as more in the nature of spite work than otherwise, and both North Carolina Senators will vote for Wallace's confirmation.

"In the case of Albright, of Mount Airy, however, matters run quite differently, and it is pretty certain that he will not be confirmed at this session, if ever. Not only Democrats, but prominent Republican Senators, regard the charges against him as serious. The sub committee report on his case will be divided. Senator Scott will recommend confirmation and Senator Simmons will recommend that he be not confirmed."

## COLLEGE BASEBALL.

**Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Charlottesville, Va.—University of Virginia, 10; LaFayette College, 2.

Blacksburg, Va.—St. John's College, 9; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 7, ten innings.

University of Pennsylvania, 19; Trinity, 1.

Princeton, 10; Gettysburg, 1.

— An evening of real pleasure is assured in an entertainment to be given by Mrs. Garrell's Circle in the annex of Grace M. E. church to-night. An interesting programme has been arranged and delightful refreshments will be served by the ladies.

**OLD NEWSPAPERS.**

You Can Buy Old Newspapers in Quantities to Suit at the STAR OFFICE

**Just Received Over ONE THOUSAND Boys' and Youths' Spring Suits.**

Our line of Clothing for Boys and Youths is the largest and most complete in North Carolina. The prices range from

$1.50 Up to $15.00.

Buy your Children's Clothing from us and you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are among the best dressed children in Wilmington.

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mar 26 tf Masonic Temple Building.

In Richmond, Va., Monday, fourteen negro wagon drivers of the Richmond Baggage Transfer Company notified the company; they would not work with a white man who had been employed as a driver. To-day the company discharged the whole negro force and substituted white drivers.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**Notices** For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

**There** will be an entainment given in the annex of Grace M. E. Church, beginning at 8:30 o'clock this evening. An enjoyable programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. All are invited. mar 31 1t

**Wanted**—Side line salesmen Good commission. Sell from photographs. American Chewing Gum Co., St. Louis, Mo. mr 31 4t*

**Printer Wanted**—For Weekly Newspaper and Job Office; young man who has had two or three years' experience preferred. Address, The Exchange, Laurinburg, N. C. mr 31 2t

**Wanted**—A position by young man as stenographer or assistant Bookkeeper. Can give good reference. Address K. K., care STAR. mar 30 5t*

**For Rent**—Furnished rooms. 212 Walnut street. mr 27 tf

**Pure** water for people of Wilmington by experienced well drillers, now in the city doing work. Call or write for information. Work guaranteed. Lowry & Faulkner. mar 25 1w

**Brown Leghorn Eggs**, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

**Thirty** loaves Washington Bread for $1 00 or three for 10 cents, at Farriss', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

**The Only Restaurant** is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

**Sewing Machines**, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

**For Sale**—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

**Cabbage**, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

**Offices** for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

**Wrapping Paper**—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

**Miner's Pick Flour.**

We have in stock

William Tell, Best Pat. Wood.
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All size bags.
S. P. M. Straight.
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We solicit your orders which shall have our prompt attention.

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We have in stock Baker's, Hughler's, Van Houten' Lowney's Chocolate and Cocoa Gordon & Dilworth, Bishops jams and preserves, Imported Olive Oil, Prunes, Sardines, Cross & Blackwell, Heinz's and Fin Money Pickles, French Peas and Champignons, Franco-American, Van Camps, Armour's Soups, Jones' Lard, Springfield, Smithfield, Swift Hams, Monumental Strips, N. C. Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Big Hominy, Cereals of every description. Complete line of Cakes, Crackers, Fox River Butter, Chase & Sanborn, Bugles and Brownell, Waldorf Astoria, Morning Joy and Autocrat Coffee, Finest brands Teas and Spices, Prices the lowest. Delivery the quickest. 'Phone an order.

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Phone 109. mr 27 tf

**Your Easter Wants.**

We have looked well to your wants for the Easter trade. In our Millinery Department which is stronger this season than ever before with beautiful new goods you will find everything which you could desire for your Easter Hats, Fancy Goods, Collars, Laces and Ribbons. We have added to day a splendid line of new Fans and new Belts. There is no store in this country that can show one half as many pretty goods as we have on exhibition.

The young ladies in this department are anxious to fill your memorandums by mail or in person. We trim all hats free of charge, that are bought from us, and our able force of milliners absolutely guarantee satisfaction, and we feel sure we can show you the prettiest line of hats you have seen this season. Miss Alma Brown spent several weeks in the Northern markets and with her splendid taste and experience chose a most beautiful selection. Our ribbon counters are bright with a full assortment of the most beautiful and most stylish ribbons at all prices and in all widths. Our veilings deserve special mention and we have probably the best selection that we have ever been able to show. They are of the most beautiful colors and all are of the latest styles; prices from 10c. a yard to 25c. a yard. Our ready-made veils are of different lengths and colors. We have them from 45c. up to $2 00 each. We have made a special purchase in ladies' mourning veils; silk and wool black crepe, 36x42 inches, we are selling for 75c. and 98c. each, veils which sell regular for $3 00.

We have thought of your wants for an Easter waist, a nice silk waist. We have Jap. silk waists nicely embroidered at $2 each. A better waist, with more work and embroidery at $2 98; still finer and more elaborately trimmed at $3 50, $4 and up to $5 each. We also have a nice line of Taffeta waists in black and colors and they are not high, either. Prices way down, from $3 up; we are showing a splendid line of underskirts and top skirts for ladies; we have all grades in these skirts from the very finest silk skirt at $15 50 down to a nicely made, well trimmed silk skirt at $5. Our worsted skirts are made up in good style walking skirts, full size, at $1 each and on up to $7 50; we can certainly show a beautiful line of skirts from $2 50 to $5.

Our second floor which represents the millinery department in our store, gives employment to 19 young ladies. We have a nice elevator that is in perfect order and even if you have nothing to buy we would be glad to have you visit this department, and we can assure you that you will see nothing like it in this country. We have hundreds of corsets of the latest and best styles. Our principal corset is the B. C. N. which represents the best corset sold for the money, being perfect in fit and made in all the latest styles, nicely trimmed and wear longer for the money than any corset made. The prices are from 50c to $1.00 each.

We want your Easter trade and we are working hard to get it. We have received hundreds of cases of new goods this week and everything shown in our millinery department is new and this season's styles, no old goods at all. We promise prompt delivery, fill all orders the same day they are received and will try not to disappoint anyone in their Easter hats. Remember the place.

Our stock of Malines are in all light colors and also black. We bought a large job of them and can sell you 35c Malines for 15c a yard. Good Chiffons, 43 inches wide, at 35c a yard.

Shirt Waists: In our Ready to Wear Department we are showing a very strong line of Waists at all prices. We are selling a Percale waist with new tab collar, full size with well made wristbands and good bright colors, at 25c each.

We are showing a nice line of Bedford Cord waists in bright pretty colors of the latest styles at 50c each. We also have a nice assortment of Madras waists in all colors at 50c each. Black Lawn waists for 50c and $1.00. Our Black Mercerized waists look like a $5.00 garment and the price is only $1.00 each. A White Waist—well, we have everything from 40c, 50c, 75c and up to $3.00 each.

Big Department Store.

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Women who would be charmingly dressed should see A. D. Brown's Dress Fabrics.

Imported Lawns, seoleans in handsome shades.
Champagne, colored goods in Silk and Linen. New shades of Spring and Summer Silks and Voiles.
Rich and effective trimmings to match and suit the most fastidious.
Silk Petticoats, all shades, to match costumes.
Fancy colored Madras for Shirt Waists Suits.
Handsome line of Mercerized goods for Shirt Waists.
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Our New White Goods are beyond description. Table Linens are beautiful.
New Laces in White Arabian shades. Persian Trimmings in Chiffon
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The American Lady Corset and Her Majesty,
Riker's Perfumes and Fancy Soaps.

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36 inch warranted Taffetta Silk, in black only, our regular $1.50 quality, Easter price, $1 20.

36 inch warranted Taffetta Silk, black only, our regular $1.25 quality, Easter price, $1 00.

85c all Silk Taffetta, in all shades, extra quality, Easter price, 69c.

20 dress patterns of Satin Foulard, extra quality, beautiful shades, no two alike, worth 85c a yard, Easter price, 69 yd.

65c White Silk Crepe, as pretty as a crepe de chene, Easter price, 50 cents per yard.

10 pieces fancy Wash Silk, regular 50 cents values, our Easter price, only 35 cents.

Extra fine quality Jap. Silk Polka Dot, navy, white and black, worth 75 cents, special Easter price 59c per yard.

Fine quality white brocaded Jap. Silk 27 inches wide, 65c quality, special Easter price only 39c per yard.

Silk Foleums in white, pink and light blue, regular 75c values, special Easter price 59c per yard.

Fancy figured Crepe, white ground with pink, blue, and yellow flowers, special value 75 per yard, Easter price 65c.

22 inch black Peau-de-soie, $1.35 value, extra fine quality, Easter price only 98c per yard.

White Polka Dot Silk Crepe 30 inches wide, beautiful goods regular 25c seller, special Easter price only 19c.

36 inch black waterproof China Silk, special Easter price only 50 cents per yard.

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Complete Stock of Groceries of Every Description.

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50c per quart.

Can fill all orders, as I get fresh cream every day.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.

mar 16 tf

**Executrix Notice.**

Having qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of C. G. Eduard Peschau, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to me or my attorneys for payment on or before March 8, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar thereof, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to please make payment.

JOANNA PESCHAU, Executrix.
WADDELL & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
March 8th, 1904. th mar 10 6t

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